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Rhode Island Department of Education Office of Adult Education

1. **Title of State Credential:** *High School Equivalency Diploma*
2. **Requirements for Issuance of Diploma:**
 - a. **Minimum test scores:** *A standard score of 410 on each of the five tests and an average standard score of 450 on all five tests. The minimum test score equal 2,250.*
 - b. **Minimum age:** *At least 18 years of age, and not enrolled in secondary school, or, if, under 18 years of age, the class in which the candidate was last enrolled has graduated.*
3. **Requirements for Testing:**
 1. **Minimum age for testing:** *Persons not meeting the age requirements in 2b, maybe permitted to take the test under one of the following conditions.*
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 - (b) *Is 16 years of age, not enrolled in secondary school for at least six months and has received permission to test from the Commissioner of Education.*
4. **Requirements for Retesting:** *A candidate may retest after she/he has had the opportunity to prepared further (usually 6 months after successful completion of a preparatory course), or at the discretion of the Chief Examiner.*
5. **Methods of Applying:** *Application may be made in person at the State Department of Education or through a local GED Testing Center. Military personnel and those residing out of state apply to the Department of Education on forms available upon request.*

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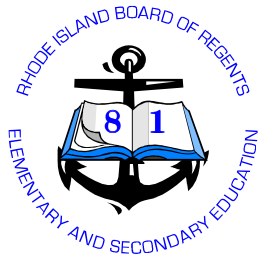
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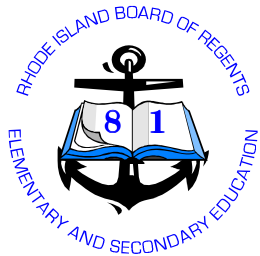
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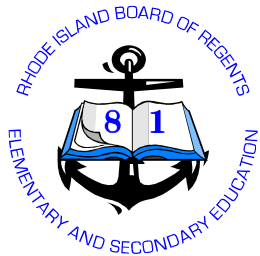
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